

Bell High School

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Note: (LAUSD) Tr.A,B,C: Courses offered at all tracks except as noted

School Accreditation (WASC) Status: Yes, Full Accreditation (through 2014)

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ATP/CEEB code:

050245

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School Governance: Public

Primary School Type:

Comprehensive HS (classroom based)

Secondary School Type:

Comprehensive HS; K-12

Special Program(s):

Year-Round Tracks

Term Type:

Course List for 2012-13

The following courses meet requirements for admission to the University of California.

★ denotes courses that have been approved for extra honors credit: a=5, b=4, c=3.

◆ denotes courses that cannot be used to fulfill the "g" elective requirement.

The 'category' column represents the specific subject requirement fulfilled by the course.

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a - History / Social Science - 2 years required

Two years of history/social science, including one year of World History, Cultures or Geography; and one year of US History or one-half year of US History and one-half year of American Government/Civics.

Course Title	Transcript Abbreviation(s)	Category	Honors Type	Course Notes
AP Government and Politics United States ★	AP GOVT & POL, OLAA AP GV&POL, OLAC AP GV&POL	American Government / Civics	AP	Semester
AP United States History ★	AP US HIST AB, OLAA AP USHI AB, OLAC AP USHI AB	U.S. History	AP	
Geography AB	GEOG AB, OLE2 GEOG A/B	World History / Geography / Cultures		

Course Title	Transcript Abbreviation(s)	Category	Honors Type	Course Notes
H Principles of Amer. Democracy ★	H PRIN AM DEMO	American Government / Civics	H	Semester
H US History 20th Century AB ★	H US HIST 20 AB	U.S. History	H	
H World History, Cult, Geog: Modern World AB	H OLAA WHG M AB, H OLAC WHG M AB, H WHG: MOD WLD AB	World History / Geography / Cultures		
History of the Middle East	HIS MID EAST	World History / Geography / Cultures		Semester
Latin American Studies	LAT AM STU	World History / Geography / Cultures		Semester
Mexican American Studies	MEX AM STU	U.S. History		Semester
Principles of American Democracy	PRIN AM DEMOCR	American Government / Civics		Semester
US History 20th Century AB	OLAA US HI A/B, OLAC US HI A/B, OLE2 US HI A/B, OLVA US HI AB, US HIST 20TH AB	U.S. History		
World History, Culture Geography: Mod World AB	OLAA WHG M A/B, OLAC WHG M A/B, OLE2 WHG M A/B, OLVA WHG M A/B, WHG: MOD WLD AB	World History / Geography / Cultures		

b - English - 4 years required

Four years of college preparatory English. Students may only use 1 year of ESL/ELD English.

Course Title	Transcript Abbreviation(s)	Category	Honors Type	Course Notes
American Literature Composition	AM LIT COMP, OLAA A LT CM, OLAC A LT CM	English		Semester
AP English Language and Composition ★	AP ENG LANG AB, OLAA AP ELAN AB	English	AP	
AP English Literature and Composition ★	AP ENG LIT AB, OLAA AP ELIT AB, OLAC AP ELIT AB	English	AP	
Contemporary Composition	CONTEMP COMP, OLE2 CNTMP CMP	English		Semester
English 10 AB	ENGLISH 10 AB, H ENGLISH 10 AB, OLDD ENG 10AB, OLE2 ENG 10 AB	English		
English 9 AB	ENGLISH 9 AB, OLDD ENG 9AB, OLE2 ENG 9AB	English		
English Literature	ENGLISH LIT, H English Lit	English		Semester

Course Title	Transcript Abbreviation(s)	Category	Honors Type	Course Notes
ESL Adv 3	ESL ADV 3	English-ESL/ELD		Semester
ESL Adv 4	ESL ADV 4	English-ESL/ELD		Semester
Expository Composition	EXPOS COMP	English		Semester
H Advanced Composition	H ADV COMP	English		Semester
H American Literature Composition ★	H AM LIT COMP	English	H	Semester
H Contemporary Composition ★	H CONTEMP COMP	English	H	Semester
H English 9AB	H ENGLISH 9 AB, H OLVA ENG 9AB	English		
H Expository Composition	H EXPOS COMP	English		Semester
H Modern Literature	H MODERN LIT	English		Semester
Literature of Minorities in America	H LIT MINOR AMER	English		Semester
Modern Literature	MODERN LIT	English		Semester
Shakespeare	SHAKESPEARE	English		Semester

c - Mathematics - 3 years required , 4 years recommended

Three years of college preparatory mathematics that includes the topics covered in Elementary Algebra/Algebra 1, Geometry and Advanced Algebra/Algebra 2. Approved Integrated Math courses may be used to fulfill part or all of this requirement.

Course Title	Transcript Abbreviation(s)	Category	Honors Type	Course Notes
Algebra 1AB ◆	ALGEBRA 1AB, H ALGEBRA 1AB	Algebra 1		
Algebra 2AB ◆	ALGEBRA 2AB, H ALGEBRA 2AB, H OLAA ALG 2AB, H OLAC ALG 2AB, OLE2 ALG 2AB	Algebra 2		
AP Calculus AB ★	AP CALCULUS AB, OLAA AP CALC AB, OLAC AP CALC AB	Advanced Mathematics	AP	
AP Statistics ★	AP STATISTICS AB	Statistics	AP	
Discrete Mathematics AB	DISCR MATH AB	Advanced Mathematics		
Geometry AB ◆	GEOMETRY AB	Geometry		
H Geometry AB ◆	H GEOMETRY AB, H OLAA GEOM 1AB, H OLAC GEOM 1AB	Geometry		

Course Title	Transcript Abbreviation(s)	Category	Honors Type	Course Notes
H Mathematical Analysis AB ★	H MATH ANALY AB	Advanced Mathematics	H	
H Trigonometry/Math Analysis AB ★	H TRG/MATH AN AB	Advanced Mathematics	H	
Mathematical Analysis AB	MATH ANALY AB	Advanced Mathematics		
Statistics Probability AB	H STAT & PROB AB, STAT & PROB AB	Statistics		
Trigonometry	TRIG	Advanced Mathematics		Semester
Trigonometry/Math Analysis AB	TRG/MATH AN AB	Advanced Mathematics		

d - Laboratory Science - 2 years required , 3 years recommended

Two years of laboratory science, including two of the three fundamental disciplines of Biology, Chemistry and Physics. This requirement can also be met by completing the latter two years of a 3-year Integrated Science program.

Course Title	Transcript Abbreviation(s)	Category	Honors Type	Course Notes
AP Biology ★	AP BIO AB	Biological Science	AP	
AP Chemistry ★	AP CHEMISTRY AB	Chemistry	AP	
AP Environmental Science ★	AP ENV SCI AB	Interdisciplinary Science	AP	
AP Physics AB ★	AP PHYS AB LAVA, AP PHYSICS AB	Physics	AP	
Biology AB	BIOLOGY AB	Biological Science		
Chemistry AB	CHEMISTRY AB	Chemistry		
H Biology AB	H BIOLOGY AB, H OLAA BIO AB, H OLAC BIO AB	Biological Science		
H Chemistry AB ★	H CHEMISTRY AB, H OLAA CHEM AB, H OLAC CHEM AB	Chemistry	H	
H Physics AB ★	H PHYSICS AB	Physics	H	
Integrated/Coordinated Science 2AB	INTCOOR SCI 2AB	Integrated Science		
Marine Biology AB	MARINE BIO AB	Biological Science		
Physics AB	PHYSICS AB	Physics		
Physiology AB	PHYSIOLOGY AB	Biological Science		

e - Language Other than English - 2 years required , 3 years recommended

Two years of the same language other than English.

Course Title	Transcript Abbreviation(s)	Category	Honors Type	Course Notes
AP French Language and Culture ★	AP FR LANG AB, OLAA AP FREN A/B, OLAC AP FREN A/B	LOTE Year 4+	AP	

Course Title	Transcript Abbreviation(s)	Category	Honors Type	Course Notes
AP Spanish Language ★	AP SPAN LNG AB, OLAA AP SPAN AB, OLAC AP SPAN AB	LOTE Year 4+	AP	
AP Spanish Literature and Culture ★	AP SPAN LIT AB	LOTE Year 4+	AP	
Arabic 1AB ◆	Arabic 1AB	LOTE Year 1		
Arabic 2AB	Arabic 2AB	LOTE Year 2		
Arabic 3AB	Arabic 3AB	LOTE Year 3		
French 1AB ◆	FRENCH 1AB, H OLAA FR, H OLAC FR, OLAA FREN 1AB, OLAC FREN 1AB, OLPS FREN 1AB	LOTE Year 1		
French 2AB	FRENCH 2AB, H FRENCH 2AB, OLAA FREN 2A/B, OLAC FREN 2A/B, OLPS FREN 2AB	LOTE Year 2		
French 3AB	French 3AB, OLPS FREN 3AB	LOTE Year 3		
French 4AB	FRENCH 4AB	LOTE Year 4+		
Japanese 1AB ◆	JAPAN 1AB	LOTE Year 1		
Japanese 2AB	JAPAN 2AB	LOTE Year 2		
Japanese 3AB	H JAPAN 3AB, JAPAN 3AB	LOTE Year 3		
Japanese 4AB	JAPAN 4 AB	LOTE Year 4+		
Spanish 1AB ◆	H SPAN 1AB, SPANISH 1AB	LOTE Year 1		
Spanish 2AB	H SPANISH 2AB, OLAA SPAN 2AB, OLAC SPAN 2AB, OLPS SPAN 2AB, SPANISH 2AB	LOTE Year 2		
Spanish 3AB	OLPS SPAN 3AB, SPANISH 3AB	LOTE Year 3		
Spanish 4AB	H SPAN 4 AB, SPANISH 4AB	LOTE Year 4+		
Spanish for Spanish Speakers 1AB	SPAN SP 1AB	LOTE Year 2		
Spanish for Spanish Speakers 2AB	SPAN SP 2AB	LOTE Year 3		
Spanish for Spanish Speakers 3AB	SPAN SP 3AB	LOTE Year 4+		

f - Visual & Performing Arts - 1 year required

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Course Title	Transcript Abbreviation(s)	Category	Honors Type	Course Notes
Advanced Band AB	ADV BAND AB	Music (Advanced)		
AP Studio Art: 2-D Design ★	AP ST ART 2D AB	Visual Arts (Advanced)	AP	
Choir AB ◆	CHOIR SH AB	Music (Intro)		
Digital Imaging 1AB ◆	DIG IMAG SH 1AB	Visual Arts (Intro)		
Digital Imaging Production AB	DIG IMAG PRD AB	Visual Arts (Advanced)		
Digital Imaging SH 2AB	DIG IMAG SH 2AB	Visual Arts (Advanced)		
Documentary Studies and Production ◆	DOC ST & PR AB	Visual Arts (Intro)		
Drama AB ◆	DRAMA AB	Theater Arts (Intro)		
Drawing AB ◆	DRAWING AB	Visual Arts (Intro)		
Filmmaking 1AB ◆	FILMMAKING 1AB	Theater Arts (Intro)		
Filmmaking 2 AB	FILMMAKING 2AB	Theater Arts (Advanced)		
Guitar AB ◆	GUITAR SH AB	Music (Intro)		
Harmony 1AB ◆	HARMONY 1AB	Music (Intro)		
Instruments AB ◆	INSTRUMENTS AB	Music (Intro)		
Introduction to Art AB ◆	INTRO ART AB	Visual Arts (Intro)		
Jazz Ensemble AB	JAZZ ENS AB	Music (Advanced)		
Keyboard 1AB ◆	KEYBOARD 1AB	Music (Intro)		
Music History, Literature and Analysis AB ◆	MU HST LT AN AB	Music (Intro)		
Painting 1AB ◆	PAINTING 1AB	Visual Arts (Intro)		
Painting 2AB	PAINTING 2AB	Visual Arts (Advanced)		
Photography 1AB ◆	PHOTO 1AB	Visual Arts (Intro)		
Photography 2AB	PHOTO 2AB	Visual Arts (Advanced)		
Photography Production AB	PHOTO PROD AB	Visual Arts (Advanced)		
Stage Design AB ◆	Stage Design AB	Theater Arts (Intro)		
Theatre Appreciation AB ◆	THEATRE APP AB	Theater Arts (Intro)		
Theatre Ensemble SH ◆	THEAT ENSMB AB	Theater Arts (Intro)		
Theatre History and Production SH ◆	THEATRE HIST AB	Theater Arts (Intro)		
Theatre Production SH	THEA PROD AB	Theater Arts (Advanced)		
Vocal Ensemble AB	VOC ENS AB	Music (Advanced)		

g - Elective - 1 year required

One year (two semesters), in addition to those required in "a-f" above. All courses must be listed under "a-f" above with the

exception of courses marked with a blue diamond (◆) in Mathematics, Language Other than English, and VPA; plus the following:

Course Title	Transcript Abbreviation(s)	Category	Honors Type	Course Notes
Advanced Physical Science AB	ADV PH SCI AB	Science-Physical		
Advanced Speech	ADV SPEECH	English		Semester
AP Psychology ◆	OLAA AP PSY AB, OLAC AP PSYC, OLUK AP PSYC AB	History / Social Science	AP	
Creative Writing	CREAT WRIT	English		Semester
Economics	ECONOMICS, OLE2 ECONOMICS	History / Social Science		Semester
Film: The Integrated Art	FILM INTEG ART	VPA		Semester
H Economics	H ECONOMICS	History / Social Science		Semester
Integrated/Coordinated Science 1AB	INTCOOR SCI 1AB	Science-Integrated		
Journalism 1AB	Journalism 1AB	English		
Journalism 2AB	JOURNALISM 2AB	English		
Speech AB	OLE2 SPEECH AB, SPEECH AB	English		Semester
The Bible as Literature	BIBLE AS LIT	English		Semester

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